

# DONATES A FINE PARK

HOME  
SWEET  
HOME



FLT/LT. R. R. LIPSET, D.F.C.  
Is a son of Awrey and Mrs. Lipsit, 51 Nelles Road, North Grimsby. He is a graduate of Grimsby High school. Joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and proceeded overseas in 1942. He had plenty of action in the Mediterranean area before the big push.

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W. O. COLIN CAVERHILL  
Arrived home this week for second time since the beginning of hostilities. He enlisted in the army as a lad of 18 years old early in 1940 and in 1941 transferred to the R.C.A.F. He graduated from Mountain View in 1942 as a wireless operator.

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L.A.C. JOHN E. SPENCER

Oldest son of George and Mrs. Spencer, Ridge Road east, North Grimsby arrived home on Monday night. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on "Pearl Harbor Day", December 7, 1941 and went overseas in December, 1943. He went into France with a mobile airfield crew which advanced from one air base to another as the tide of battle swept across Europe. A brother Kenneth is in Burma with the R.C.A.F. and another brother George, Jr. is with the Air Force at Dartmouth N.B. The father is a four year veteran of World War I.



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# NEW BRICK PLANT

Will Be Started  
At Grimsby Beach

Grimsby is to have a new brick making plant, constructed along the most modern lines, for the production of bricks, tile brick, field tile, sewer tile and other clay products.

The new company, known as the Niagara Brick and Tile Co. is headed by men who have had years of experience in this line of work and they have chosen this section for the establishment of their new plant on account of the high quality clay to be obtained here.

The new plant will be erected on what is known as the Williams farm, lying between the Jordan and the Jack Hagar farms on No. 8 Highway east of Park Road, on the south side. This land runs over the first plateau and up into the bush on the second plateau. Buildings to cost \$25,000 will be erected and it is estimated that the machinery and equipment will cost another \$25,000.

The company have still a lot of details to work out but it is expected that work on the new project will get under way within the next two weeks.

Mystery Of Duck  
Has Been Solved

Was a Wild One That Left The Burgess Farm Some Weeks Ago Leaving Mate Behind.

The mystery of the old mother duck and her brood of six ducklings that made a swimming pool out of a mud puddle in the garage yard of LaPage and Stuart has been solved.

When "Sammy" Stuart discovered the duck family in the water puddle he and a lot of other people were mystified as to whence they came. Inquiries brought forth the fact that the old duck had been making her home in the weeds back of the United Distillery.

After The Independent came off the press last week Solon Burgess appeared on the scene and identified the mystery duck.

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Grimsby Coleen Visits Ireland

Spent Most Of Her Time Drinking Milk And Eating Steaks — Longing For Home.

W-2180 Pte. Bishop, M. W. HQ CRU (CWAC) Cdn. Army Overseas, 29 June, 45 Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, Grimsby, Ont., Canada.

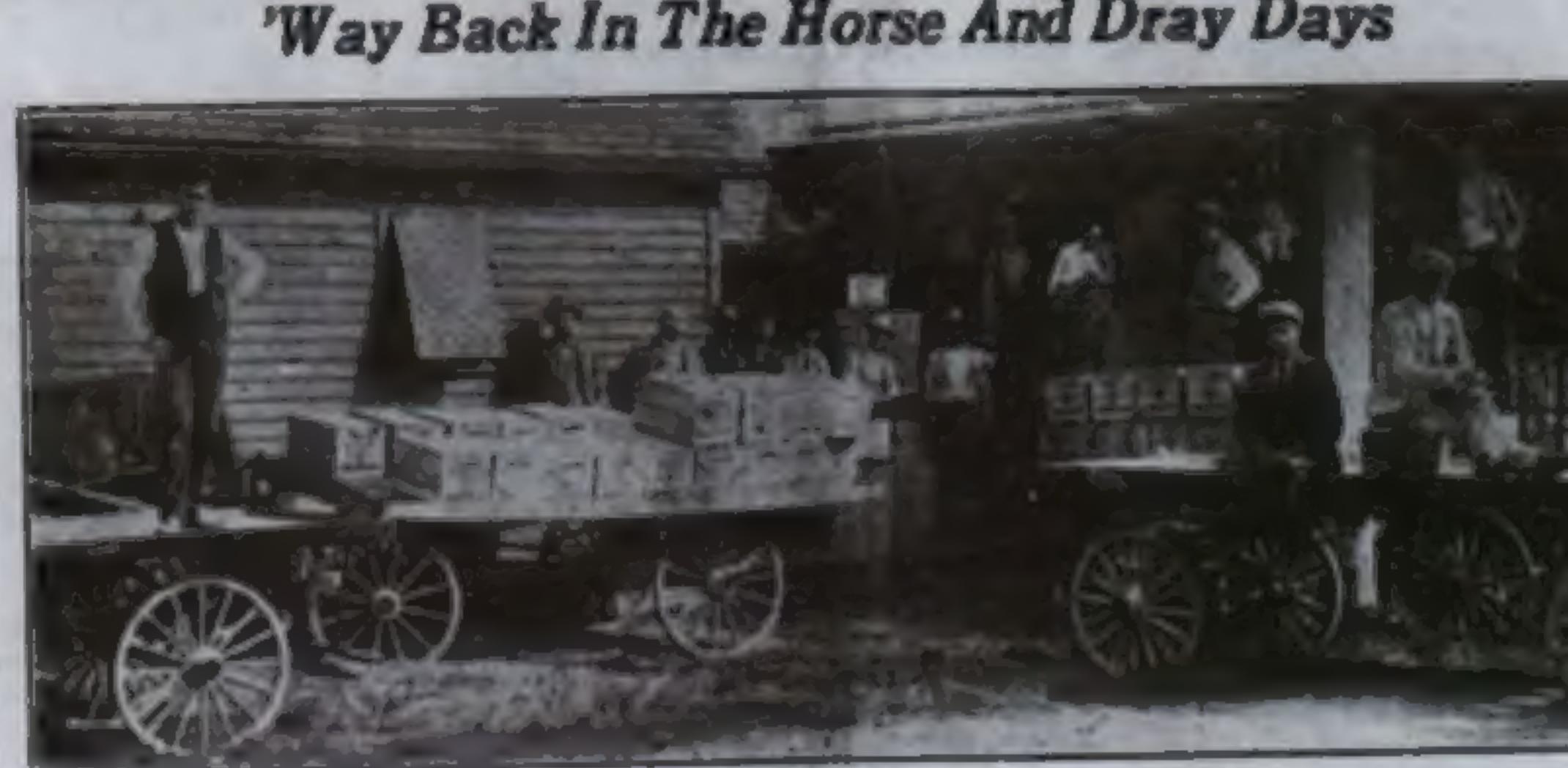
We just came back from a very wonderful leave in Ireland, but it was a very weary trip back on the boat and on the train all the way from Stranraer to London, and I was tired, broke and "browned off" (as we always are when we come back from leave) so it was a pleasant surprise to find your cigarettes waiting for me.

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There have been a lot of fruit growers and fruit shippers come and go since the day that the above picture was taken. Who knows who these men are? Where did the building stand? How long ago was it? There should be plenty of the younger generation who can tell the whole story. Let's hear from you.

## VIC THOMSON TAX COLLECTOR ISSUE NEW BUILDING PERMITS

### LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH UNIT HAS ORGANIZATION MEETING

Covers St. Catharines And County — First Unit Of Its Kind In Canada — County Will Be Completely Surveyed.

#### APPOINTMENTS MADE

Dr. D. V. Curry, M.O.H. Of County Town Will Head New Unit — Miss I. Price Of Grimsby On Board Of Nurses.

Dr. D. V. Curry, medical officer of health for St. Catharines through a long and successful career of public health, was named medical health officer for both the city of St. Catharines and the county of Lincoln last Wednesday when the new board of the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit held its first organizational meeting.

A strong supporting staff of doctors and nurses was named to extend St. Catharines' brilliant public health program to the 13 component municipalities of Lincoln County under a scheme agreed upon a month ago by both

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### V-J Celebration Was Orderly One

Old Town Had A Big Time—Noise Was Terrific — Main Street Was Jammed — Everybody Happy.

Grimsby on Tuesday night celebrated its fourth — and we hope and pray the last — war victory in the short span of 45 years. First the Boer war, then the First Great War; then V-E Day and finally V-J Day. It was a great night.

It was just 7:10 when the old Town Bell clang'd its first note of victory and for three straight hours the boys gave the old bell a merry razzle-dazzle.

Main street quickly filled and in a short time it was just one bedlam of noise. The bell; factory whistles; auto horns; the sirens on the fire trucks; people yelling and kids screaming. The celebration was under way and it lasted until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The street was filled with a great mob of hilarious, laughing cheering people. Sobriety reigned supreme, while clean hilarity let loose. Beverage rooms never open. (Continued on page 6)

### Lake Erosion

During discussion of lake erosion at Township council meeting on Saturday, T. Rienza Hunter conservatively estimated that the lake had made incursions of 15 feet on his lake frontage, at the end of Hunter's Road, west of Grimsby, during the past 12 years. This is an average of a foot and a quarter a year, on a straight line. Some points are deeper than others.

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Township Council Hears Further Protest From Ratepayers Of S. S. J. About Creation Of School Area — Bylaw Allowed To Stand.

### KUPITZ DRAIN AGAIN

Legion Asks Help In Securing Building For Club Rooms — Lake Erosion Question To The Fore Again — Grant To Navy League.

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### SERVICEMEN ARRIVE HOME

Three of the four Lucy boys, sons of Mrs. Vera Lucy, Ontario street, are now home. Pte. Arthur Lucy, arrived last week. Art was the first one to enlist having joined the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry on September 9th, 1939. He arrived in England in July of 1940. In 1943 his brother Earle with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders claimed him and he was transferred to that unit. He took part in the Normandy invasion and served through France, Belgium, Holland and left Germany for England on June 24th. Brother Earle is still in Germany with the A. & S.

Telegrapher T. G. Thomas J. Buttig, son-in-law of Edw. and Mrs. Smith, Depot street has received his discharge and returned to Grimsby after nearly three years' service in the Royal Canadian Navy, serving on the Atlantic patrol and convoy work on H.M.C. Corvettes Bowmanville.

Corp. Robert Hunt, of Hamilton, a former Grimsby boy, son of Samuel and Mrs. Hunt of Brantford, Ontario, has returned home. (Continued on page 6)

### Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13th:  
Highest temperature 58.0  
Lowest temperature 56.5  
Mean temperature 72.0  
Precipitation 0.30 inch

## "THE POINT" PROPERTY PRESENT TO TOWNSHIP

Approximately 25 Acres of Bushland Suitable For Park Purposes Deeded to North Grimsby by Mr. Burgess Book—To be Known as "Beamer Memorial Park"—Property Has Been in The Beamer Family for 155 Years—Includes Upper Portion of ravine and Beamer's Falls.

That block of beautiful bushland on the brow of the mountain, west of the Forty ravine, has been saved forever for park purposes, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Burgess Book, a life long resident of North Grimsby township. This fact became known at Township council meeting on Saturday last when Mr. Book made his handsome offer of this property to the township, to be held forever, and for use by all people, as a park.

The property is approximately 25 acres and runs west along the brow of the escarpment from the actual Point to a point approximately opposite St. Andrew's church. It runs south to the cultivated land, which is within a quarter of a mile of the Ridge Road west. The deed of gift also includes the upper portion of the Forty ravine and Beamer's Falls.

Mr. Book purchased this property from Mrs. A. W. Metcalfe and Gordon Metcalfe, the present owners of the old Barzilia Beamer farm. He also purchased a strip of land running from the bushland, across a pear orchard, to the Ridge Road, 66 feet wide and a quarter of a mile long and presented it to the township. This land is for road purposes so as to give a proper roadway into the parkland.

The property deeded to the township was first taken up under Crown Patent in 1790 by John Beamer, Great-grandfather of Mr. Book. John Beamer cleared his land and created a fine farm. He also constructed, previous to 1800, a saw-mill at the Beamer's Falls. This mill was in operation up until a few years ago.

When John Beamer died the property passed into the hands of his son, John D. Beamer, who at one time owned 1300 acres of land in North Grimsby, all on the mountain. This present property passed down to William Barzilia Beamer and in turn to his daughter Mrs. A. W. Metcalfe and to Gordon Metcalfe, the fifth generation.

For years this block of bush, the heavy timber thinned out, has been used by the public for picnic purposes and (Continued on Page Seven)

## CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE BUYS PROPERTY IN GRIMSBY

### Spent Four Years In Prison Camp

W.O. "Bobby" Aldrick, Arrived Home Monday Night — Shot Down Near Rotterdam In June, 1941.

MANY SALES MADE

Miss Margaret Currie Of Toronto Buys Choice 19 Acres Fronting On Two Highways — Pat Jordan Farm Brings \$13,000.

That other than private individuals have faith in Grimsby and the future of Grimsby, is evidenced by the fact that one of Canada's biggest and strongest financial institutions has invested in Grimsby real estate, not as a speculative proposition, but for permanent ownership.

The deal has just been closed where The Canadian Bank of Commerce becomes the owner of the beautiful home and grounds of Earl J. and Mrs. Marsh at No. 9 Nelles Boulevard. This fine residence will be for the use of local managers and their families of the Grimsby branch of the bank.

It is very seldom that a bank invests in small town property for the use of members of its staff, only doing so where they have ex- (Continued on page 6)

(Hollie)

Grimsby boys are beginning to return from overseas in batches. One of the latest to arrive is Bobby Aldrick. Landing from the Louis Pasteur at Quebec last weekend, he reached home Tuesday mid-night—the eve of V-J Day—at and well, and with a few more pounds avoirdupois to his credit than when he went away.

W.O. 1. Robert Aldrick, R.C.A.F., to give him his proper standing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldrick, 84 Ontario Street, is home after five years overseas, four of which were spent in prison of war camps. Called up on May 28th, 1940, he reached Britain in the early part of 1941. On June 11th in the same year he was shot down near Rotterdam while on a

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### Due This Week

The following Grimsby boys are due to arrive in Canada the latter part of this week aboard the S.S. Cameronian:

Sgt. Clifford G. McCartney.  
Pte. E. I. Hooker.  
Pte. C. H. Down.  
Pte. A. M. Metcalfe.  
Pte. D. McIsaac.

More than that, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its Survey of Libraries in Canada shows Grimsby as having the highest circulation, per head of population, of any public library in the whole of Canada, even topping many serving much larger communities.

Grimsby's peak year was 1943, the circulation figures being—fiction, 21,952; non-fiction, 3,899; juvenile, 11,293; magazines, 1,647. Total circulation 40,791.

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**FACTS & FANCIES**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

**WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE?**

One of the great privileges of living in a democracy is the right to disagree with what goes on and to say so in a loud voice. At the same time, one of the responsibilities of living in a democracy is to accept, each man to his share, the burdens of the nation until circumstances improve.

Take rationing, for instance. No one likes to have to put up with the fuss of ration books and with the necessity of going short on meat or butter or sugar. Farmers don't like to be told they can't slaughter their cattle and sell meat when and where they please.

But it is no answer at all to say, "I'm not going to be pushed around, if they think they're going to control me, I just won't raise hogs or cattle." Nations have more to do than just sit down and see how they can annoy people the most . . . no, there are simple easily-understood reasons behind such a present necessity as meat rationing and before we go any further let's look at them and then make up our minds what our attitude should be.

In the first place, let us admit outright that there is a goodly quantity of meat in this country at the present time. True, our hog population has dropped alarmingly against last year's production.

Definitely there are cattle in fields and in stockyards. But there certainly aren't enough cattle to keep Europe from starving, or even to fill our very moderate commitments to Great Britain and Europe and still keep ourselves reasonably well fed unless we distribute the available supply carefully. World demand is so very great that our huge herds seem paltry in comparison. Very well, what is the best way to handle the situation?

The answer is straightforward—the fairest possible way is to control and direct the supply. That is, Canada must have some legitimate means of directing the amount of meat to go abroad and the amount Canadians are to get, with each citizen receiving an equal share. Without slaughter permits, animals can be slaughtered and disposed of all over the country, willy-nilly, with some people getting plenty of meat and some practically none.

So slaughter permits are the first step and individual rationing the second. That way everyone including the hungry European, gets meat. What was happening prior to the rationing plan was that less and less meat was going through federally-inspected plants. It was just disappearing in country areas without any chance of much of it going overseas.

Thus our attitude to meat rationing must take these factors into consideration. Meat is rationed to provide fair distribution to all and to make sure Europe is kept from complete disaster. No other system yet devised would give the same results. Moreover there is a consideration that should make us think twice about our responsibilities to Great Britain and Europe. If we do not help them in their dire need we are likely to run into difficulties disposing of our meat surpluses in Europe in the years to come when we will be eager for foreign markets. If our meat export trade was blocked we would face a national catastrophe amounting to the loss of billions of dollars.

We are no longer a nation of little people whose furthest horizons are our own fenceposts. Today, we can see beyond those fenceposts to the needs of our own fellow-Canadians and beyond that even to the starving shores of Europe.

New ideas should go hand in hand with old ideals.

A newspaper in speaking of a deceased citizen said: "We knew him as old Ten Percent. The more he had the less he spent—the more he got the less he lent—he's dead—we don't know where he went; but if his soul to heaven is sent—he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

**"CANADIAN HOMES" SURVEY**

Canadian farm women are handicapped at every turn in their struggle to keep their families and homes clean.

They lack properly equipped bathroom, toilet and laundry facilities and place three-piece bathrooms, bathtub, built-in laundry tub and washing machines high on the list of things they would most like to have.

These findings result from a poll of Canadian medium and low-cost homes, revealing a sad shortage of sanitary facilities in Canadian rural homes. Lever Brothers Limited, who conducted the survey, said findings are being given to government and other housing authorities as developed.

Key to household cleaning problem, the survey indicates, lies in providing more running water and especially hot, running water.

The survey was confined to farms of 200 acres or less. It is estimated that 70% of all Canadian farmers are in this class.

Connected with the running water shortage is the report that nearly half the village homes and three-quarters of the farm homes are without flush toilets.

Reason for the accent on bathroom equipment in future plans lies in the discovery that only one farmhouse in four has a regular bathtub. In cities and towns, where prevalence of plumbing might be expected to show a different picture, almost one family in five is still without a bathtub.

The laundry picture is also challenging. Only 21% of urban homes, 6% in villages and 2% on farms are equipped with stationary or built-in laundry tubs. Number of tubs of any kind with drains is just a point or two higher. That means the majority of Canadian women in all sections of the country do the weekly wash in tubs much like their grandmothers had.

Washing machines are in better supply. Almost seven-tenths of city and town families have them and a slightly greater number in villages. Farms lead with 76%, though naturally the scarcity of electric power results in a much higher proportion of hand-operated machines. Gasoline drives the washing machines in 11% of farm homes.

That few farm people who are without washing machines have separate wringers seems indicated by the figures showing one home in every five without one. Even at that rate wringers are more plentiful on farms than in villages or cities where they are absent from one home in every four.

Nearly all women have irons, and the number of electric irons is roughly in ratio to the availability of power. But husbands have fallen down in supplying ironing boards. 17% of city-town wives, 11% in villages and 26% on farms have to do their ironing on the kitchen table-top.

**POWER OF EDUCATION**

Many young people are considering whether next fall they shall return to some school or college, or shall take some job with the idea that their education is finished, at least for the present. They might well consider the value of education as a means of developing their power to talk well and intelligently.

The impression which a person makes on the world is determined in part by his ability to express his ideas, and by his possession of ideas and information that are worth expressing. It may be said that action is more important than words, and that a person's success or failure depends mainly on whether he does his work well. The power to talk well does have an important influence.

Education gives one information and ideas, and it helps one to express himself in a more interesting way. There are many people who are intelligent and well informed, but who lack something of the power to talk. When they meet people they frequently do not know what to say to them. They cannot seem to start any interesting conversation. Thus they give an impression of being silent and reserved.

In schools and colleges, students are constantly called on to talk and tell what they know and express their ideas. This gives them a greater readiness in conversation. Many people of course who have had but little education, are good talkers. They are likely to be keen observers of life, which gives them ideas that are worth hearing.

The power to talk is something that people can cultivate, whether they had extended education or not. They can always start a conversation about the ordinary experiences of life. The fact remains that education is a great help in developing the talking power, and it helps one to impress the world favorably.

**"FILL 'ER UP!"**

The man who likes to light a match to see if his gasoline tank is empty can now—if he hasn't done it once too often already—do it as often as he likes. Wait a minute, don't strike that match, mister! What we meant to say was he can do it as soon as his car can run on that new high-octane safety gas announced by an American oil concern.

Now we don't mean to argue that the motorist with the match deserves all the

thought that researchers have put into this new gas. It may come as a blow to him to realize that they hardly had him on their minds at all.

The importance of the discovery lies in its application to air transportation. Planes will be able to refuel in midair, with little, if any, risk of igniting vapors which ordinary gas gives off.

So the picture which this discovery projects is not one of a thoughtless motorist safeguarded by other people's thought, but of the filling station sprouting wings and finding a new location at some "busy corner" among tomorrow's skyways.

Picture the average Canadian family slowing down so that the "filling station" can keep alongside.

"Junior," Dad will say, "you'll have to take your parachute and go back for my ration book."

Junior may guffaw, as juniors shouldn't. And he will put a welcome twist on a question we've been hearing too often just lately. "Look, Dad," he will say, "you don't need a ration book. Don't you know there's not a war on any more?"

A complaint has been lodged against Alice by some of the other employees in the department where she works at Ottawa.

Before the war Alice used to work in the office of a Calgary firm. She left there in 1938, when she got married. Her husband enlisted early in the war, but he went overseas only this Spring.

When he left the country, Alice got this job in Ottawa. She had been away from office work for over six years, but she remembered the way things had been done in the Calgary establishment and she did her best to get back to that pace.

Apparently this was where she made her mistake, for the complaint of the others is that, when Alice walks along between the desks, the breeze of her passing lifts up their papers and scatters them around.

The case has not been settled yet, as no precedent has been found for any such kind of trouble in that department.

What a pity we can't start over again and try to live up to our obituary.

New styles in living and old-fashioned virtues make a sound combination.



Harvey Hurst hunting for cigars. Try and find them.

Green corn in Thea Broe's garden Saturday morning. The first of the season.

Things are more natural. Little Whinner Kammacher is in circulation again.

That "Bubs" House would be the finest looking cop in the peninsula if he had a uniform.

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People fighting to get on the bus before the people inside have a chance to get off. The travelling public are just like sheep.

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As we grow older, our bodies grow shorter, but our stories grow longer!

## HYDRO RURAL SERVICE . . . WHEN?

To the Hydro,  
Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask when am I going to get electricity brought to my farm. You've had my application for some time and I was told that it had been approved. The Hydro wires pass my farm. Why then is nothing done about it?

Please let me know if this matter has slipped your mind, or do I get electricity?

Yours truly,  
John R. \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R. #6, \_\_\_\_\_, Ontario

To the writer of this letter and several thousand others who are in the same position, your Hydro can definitely say that your application for service certainly has not "slipped our mind." Everything that can be done is being done to serve as many new customers as soon as possible.

Even though many regulations have been relaxed, and the war in Europe is over, there is little, if any, sign of improvement in the shortage of labour and materials. The shortage of only one of the many parts needed to complete a service results in a delay. The labour and materials available are being used with extreme care and planning to serve as many new rural customers as quickly as possible.

To those applicants in areas where Hydro lines are still to be constructed, Hydro service will be made available as the supply of labour and materials improves. Already sufficient applications have been received which will require the construction of over 2,000 miles of line that cannot be undertaken in 1945. However, your Hydro is making every effort to complete by the end of 1945 all applications made in 1944 that have been officially approved by letter.

Your Hydro has done and is doing everything possible to extend electricity to essential rural services. The Hydro rural service that you are waiting for will be completed just as soon as the labour and material situation permits.

**THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO**

## "The Little Towns Of Canada"

Oh, little towns of Canada  
Tree shaded, cool and green,  
Whose friendly yards along the street,

Have palings white and clean.  
This article was written by Mr. A.M. P. Durell who is head of the Advertising and Sales Department of Crane Limited, Montreal.

"Yesterday we had the privilege of sitting in with a group of Editors and representatives of weekly newspapers from every province across Canada. There were only a baker's dozen of them, but in addition to individually representing our provinces they collectively headed an association which includes some 600 weeklies published in towns, villages and communities from coast to coast.

We doubt there is anything in printed form that quite equals the home-town paper, the little weekly.

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There are many persons, however, at present engaged in preaching as-called unity throughout Canada. Somewhat, it is easy to detect a great shallowness in the arguments advanced by most of them. Generally speaking, each of those advocates of "unity" believes he is offering a panacea—providing everyone does as he says and not necessarily as he does. We have a sneaking suspicion, if we may lapse into unedifying language, that if more people minded their own business—like the workers in the little towns of Canada, which we've offered as an example—there would be a great deal more national unity throughout our domain.

After all, unity can't very convincingly be preached to adults who have been brought up with other convictions, most of which have been drummed into them, while youngsters in their most impressionable years, by the preceding generation. Via the church, the school and the home itself, the foundation of a lifetime is laid and until those three basic elements of all our teachings can be perhaps brought together, rationalized and equalized, there can be little expectation of an overnight change in the thinking, behaviour and beliefs of their human product.

We rest our case for "goodwill," which word, with some hope of further discussion, we offer as a less provoking and more sincere one than the oft ill-used term unity.

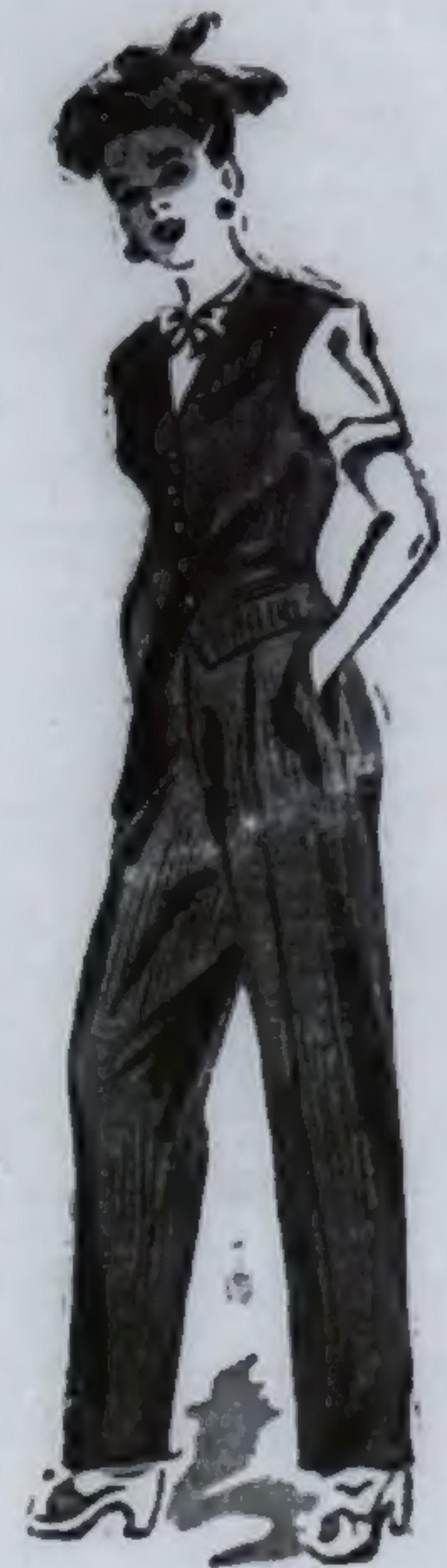
The orator who can take your breath is the one who doesn't put so much wind into his talk.

Human nature is what makes a man wait until land values get near the top of the market before he begins to buy.

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Arthur and Mrs. Morrow, Walkerville are visiting with Mrs. H. H. Farrell.

Mrs. George Doucett and Ritchie are visiting with friends in Ottawa.

James and Mrs. Dunham are holidaying in the Huntsville country this week.

Oliver and Mrs. Shaw and children are in the Trent River country this week.

Roy and Mrs. St. John are sojourning this week in the Muskoka district.

"Bettie" and Mrs. McKay of Toronto were visitors to town on Thursday last.

A special Service of Thanksgiving will be held in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning.

Clarence W. Lewis is on a business trip to Western Canada. He made the trip to Calgary by Trans-Canada Airlines.

George and Helen Kannacher returned last week from a month's holiday at Duncurch in the Parry Sound district.

Rev. Father Kohut, O.S.B.M. of the Basilian Fathers Monastery, is in Long Island N.Y. for the next two weeks attending a Retreat.

Art and Mrs. Vickers and Little son are holidaying in the Muskoka district. Reg. Cloughley is managing the Roxby pro tem.

Capt. A. Jarvis, R.C.A.F., son of Albert and Mrs. Jarvis, who has been on duty at Patricia Bay and Coal Harbor, B.C. has been transferred to Aylmer.

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Minister:

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## UNION SUMMER SERVICES

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Mrs. James Gillard of Hamilton visited with Mrs. H. L. Hagar last week.

Percy Davey of Toronto visited with his aunt, Mrs. Isabella Livingston, this week.

Ken and Mrs. Warner have moved into their newly purchased home on Elizabeth street.

Roger and Reginald Lawson and Earl Moton are on a motoring trip to Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Jack Denney of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Hamilton, John St.

Mrs. George and Miss May Crittenton have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Todd in Sudbury.

Mrs. Gordon Waiters and son Jimmy of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockelbank last week.

Mr. Clark Tread and son Kenneth of Thornbury, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Brockelbank.

Mrs. Harry Marsh and son Norton of Hamilton are spending the week with A. P. and Mrs. Norton, Ontario street.

Miss Clara and Dorothy Schofield of Hamilton, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockelbank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and sons, Graham and David, of Hamilton, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

A/B Bill Brockelbank has returned to H.M.C.S. Cornwall after spending two months with his parents, Oscar and Mrs. Brockelbank.

Jack Newton who has spent the past 10 weeks in North Bay was home for a week and has gone back to the Bay for another three week sojourn.

Charles B. and Mrs. Laing who recently sold their home on Elm street and moved to Hamilton are now residing at 88 Roslyn avenue south, that city.

One of the most beautiful flower displays seen in this district in a long time has been in the garden of Mrs. E. H. Norton, Kidd Avenue. 10 years ago she received as a Christmas gift one of the Cole's florist Hydrangea plants. In the spring it was planted in the garden and every year since has been a most beautiful bush. This year it has been especially lovely. It had over 110 blooms on it at one time some of them measuring six inches in both directions. The shading was particularly splendid no less than seven different shades and colors being in evidence at one time from deep blue to white including two shades of purple, pink and green. People who make a study of floriculture claim that it was the most beautiful specimen ever observed in a local garden.

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You can tell when an old acquaintance is glad to see you. He gives you a pump-handle hand shake.



Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Smith whose wedding was solemnized in St. Columbus Church, Topcliffe.

The bride was formerly Iris Eden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eden, North Finchley, London, England.

The groom, recently returned from overseas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Depot Street, Grimsby.



Bertie W. Shantz and family have returned from a pleasant holiday trip in the North country.

Miss Doreen Johnson and Miss Dorothy Cupp have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Lagakel camp, Kooshing lake, Haliburton district.

Owing to V-J Day the Beavers Club did not meet last night. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mountain street on Wednesday next.

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## Obituary

### MRS. MABEL ETHEL HOUSE

The death occurred last Tuesday evening in the Toronto Western Hospital of Mrs. Mabel Ethel House, who was born at Winona 52 years ago and who had resided most of her life in this district prior to moving to Toronto eight years ago.

Deceased had been a hospital patient for ten months and had been a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

She is survived by two sons, John and DeLois, and a sister, Mrs. Janet Armand, all of Toronto; her mother, Mrs. George Fuller, city, and four brothers, Fred Fuller, Burlington; William and Roy Fuller, Hamilton, and Irvine Fuller in the Canadian army overseas.

### MRS. MARIE ANN CAMPBELL

Mrs. Marie Ann Campbell passed away at her late residence, 5 Livington Avenue, early last Thursday morning, after a lengthy illness. Born in the Muskoka District on September 15th, 1880, deceased was in her 65th year. She had resided here for the past ten years, and on Livingston Avenue for two and one half years.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick Campbell; three sons, Walter of Guelph, Arnold of Woodstock, Oscar of Kitchener; two daughters, Mrs. Clare Brubaker of Elmina; Mrs. Edgar Gies of Grimsby; one brother, Emil Lingner of Elmina; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Beegmiller of Bright, and Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Elmina.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday at 12:30 noon, then to the Dreisinger Funeral Home, Elmina, for service at 3:30 P.M. Interment being made in the Elmina Union Cemetery. Rev. W. E. Beeston of Hamilton conducted the services.

Casket bearers were two grandsons, Ralph Brubaker and Albert Campbell; two nephews, Frederick and Leonard Beegmiller; Donald Cation and Reginald Sturgess.

### MRS. A. W. KICKMEIER

A prominent resident of Grimsby Beach for the past 35 years passed away on Tuesday evening in the person of Caroline Dorothy Diegel, beloved wife of Arthur W. Kickmeier, in her 65th year.

Deceased lady had been in failing health for some time past and her demise was not entirely unexpected. She was born in Perth county and came to this district in 1910. She was a member of the L.O.D.E., the Rebekahs and other ladies' organizations. She was a member of St. John's Presbyterian church.

The remains are resting at the Stonehouse Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted in St. John's Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Orval, Grimsby Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Dawe, Winona and Mrs. Gilbert A. Ryerson, Boston, Mass.; two brothers, Lewis Liegel, Kitchener and Henry Diegel of Bourscholse; six sisters, Mrs. Otto Ritz, Broadbent; Mrs. Bob Hodges, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Harold Wilson, Toronto; Miss Marie Diegel, Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Violet Diegel, Toronto.

The August meeting of the W.A. of the United Church, Tapleytown was held at the home of Mrs. H. Gilman, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. W. Watt gave a missionary reading. The bazaar was assisted by Vera and Opal Gilman. Gilman Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Young People's Union held a dinner roast at Wagner's Tea Wednesday night, August 8th.

Pte. Archie McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren, has arrived home after serving five years overseas. Pte. McLaren served in France, Holland and Germany.

Flight-Lieut. Howard Batty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Batty recently returned from overseas, is now stationed in Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. H. Douglas, Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jeffries, Mr. D.

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Seven-Year-Old Lad And "His Girl" Steal 15 Women's Dresses From Store.

(St. Catharines Standard)

"Don't tell my mammy. She doesn't like cops," said a seven-year-old hopeful nabbed on St. Paul street last Wednesday afternoon as he was trying to sell women's dresses he had taken from the C.D.B. store. "Look here," he said in a business-like tone to Provincial Constables Norman Fitch and Keith Collins. "My girl friend is just down there waiting for me. I'll tell you where the dresses are, but don't hold me up. I've got to go now."

The police, taken aback at this boldness, recovered their composure in time to detain the young businessman. He and his "girl friend" who was also seven, had walked into the back door of C.D.B. and carried out a case of 15 women's dresses which they found on the elevator. They lugged them up the back alley, opened the case, and placed the dresses carefully into separate boxes. When they were caught, they were trying to sell the dresses in other stores.

After a severe lecture by police, the youngsters were taken home, whether their mothers liked cops or not. All the dresses were recovered.

**"Lincs And Wells"  
Coming As Unit**

It is Expected The Battalion Will Arrive In St. Catharines Latter Part Of September.

The 1st Battalion of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment will arrive in St. Catharines as a unit in about six weeks, the department of National defence has informed Lt.-Col. H. G. Morrow, M.C. and bar, O.C. 2nd Battalion. Plans for giving the battalion a reception appropriate to its glorious record in the spearhead of the Canadian Army are now being made.

Col. Morrow said Saturday that it is not definitely known when the battalion will arrive here. It is expected late in September or early in October, but he will be notified about 30 days in advance of the exact date.

Participating in some of the bloodiest and most important battles of World War II, the regiment suffered terrible casualties and many of the originals have been replaced with men from all parts of Canada.

It is believed that the battalion has had the equivalent of about seven complete changes of personnel since it was first sent into action as a unit.

It is expected that the battalion will arrive by train direct from Halifax and will detrain at St. Catharines about the middle of the afternoon. Plans are now being made by civic leaders throughout the two counties of Lincoln and Welland to extend a civic welcome at the depot.

It is expected that the veterans of this war will then parade through St. Catharines to the armory, where they will meet their relatives. A banquet is planned for the armory. As many of the men come from distant points and will be leaving the following day for their homes, citizens will be asked to billet them overnight.

**Apples Are Only  
20 Per Cent. Crop**

(Burlington Gazette)

The late drop of apples from the trees has reduced the Ontario crop prospect for this year to 20 per cent. of normal, with the possibility that it may still go considerably lower, according to R.L. Scott, manager of the Aldershot Cold Storage and Distributing Company who has just completed a tour of the orchards.

"At blossom time," he said, "it looked like a 100 per cent. crop. Then, owing to weather conditions, the figure gradually dropped till now, in my opinion, it is under 20 per cent.—and may yet go considerably lower. There is a medium crop of Duchesse and Wealthy varieties and there are a few Spys. So far as other varieties are concerned, they are pretty nearly a washout."

At least 50 per cent. of the apple trees, he asserted, are very badly blighted with scab except in orchards where intense spraying has been done since early spring. A great percentage of the apples that are on the trees, he found to be infected with scab.

After touring the Meaford, Simcoe, Clarkson and Niagara peninsula apple-growing districts, he suggested that two orchards near Burlington had the best crops he had seen. "Those two orchards," he remarked, "have as many apples in them as the whole balance of the Niagara peninsula."

**BREVITIES**

EVENTS and TOPICS  
of the WEEK in  
TABLOID .....

County council meet next Tuesday.

Reeve Durham is arranging to have a salvage collection in Grimsby Beach, the last week in August.

Government reports indicate that British Columbia has a bumper peach crop—such as they are.

F. E. Pearse has resigned his position as caretaker of the Grimsby Public Library and the Board is advertising the position.

A specially designed spraying outfit left the Clarence W. Lewis plant last Thursday for the Calvert greenhouses at Brampton. This is one of the largest sprayers of its type on the continent. It will be used for spraying in the greenhouses.

Grimsby citizens, like the rest of Canada, got all "het" up over that false news report on Sunday night. Some of the young blades around the Dominion Cafe thought the old Town Bell should be rung. Mayor Bull heard the false report and also the denial and acting on a hunch walked up town just as the young lad started to pull the bell rope. The bell gave three dings and clangs no more. The Mayor shooed the boys home.

Best collection of taxes in St. Catharines in the last six years has been shown so far this year, reported Finance Commissioner S. K. Watt to city council last week. At the close of the second instalment period on August 2, \$782,746.52 or 77.74 per cent. had been paid of the current tax roll for this year of \$1,000,862.66. At the corresponding time last year payments totalled 77.16 per cent. of the total current roll. In 1940 only 70.35 per cent. had been paid.

The stepljack painters who are putting two coats of aluminum paint, much needed, on the courthouse tower at St. Catharines, have established beyond doubt the age of the imposing building. On the weather vane cut deeply into one of the blades, is the date 1849 showing the court-house is 96 years old. There has been some speculation about this fact and various oldsters have been asked to try and help out the mystery. The weather vane itself which seems to be still in good working order despite the fact that it is almost a centenarian.

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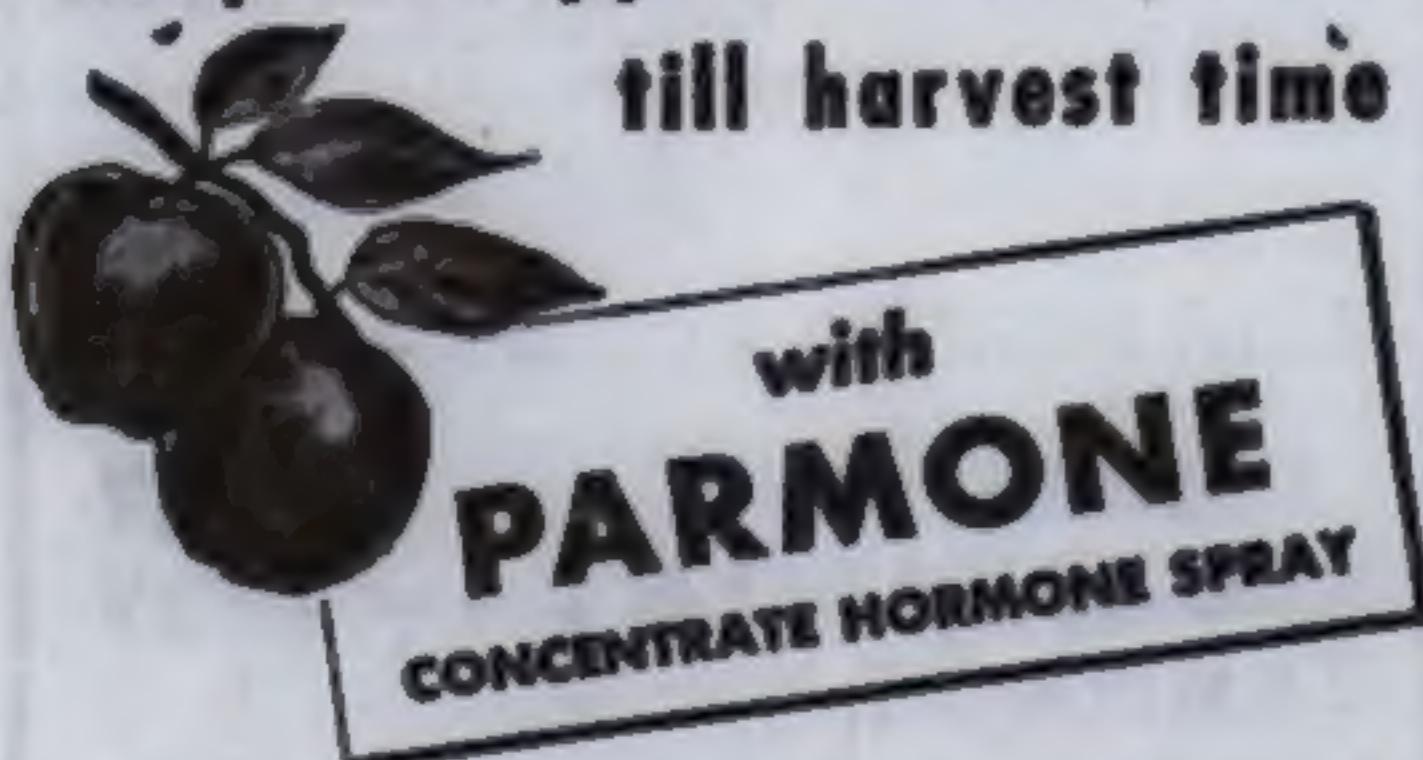
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W. C. CAVERHILL  
lens air gunner and immediately went overseas where he was a member of a Lancaster bombing squadron of the R.A.F. He was home on furlough in June of last year after having made 446 operational flights, over Hamburg, Cologne, Essen, seven over Berlin and the German submarine pens at St. Nazaire; over Genoa and Tunis in Italy and took a bombing at the Italian fleet in Spata; also the blasting of the Soda works in Czechoslovakia. In May of this year he was awarded the D.F.C. He married while overseas. His mother Mrs. A. M. Powell resides on St. Andrews Avenue.

FLT./LT. LIPSITZ  
started in Europe where he also helped to bomb the German cities into rubble piles. He was awarded the D.F.C. and his citation reads as follows:

"For some months Flight Lieutenant Lipsitz has been engaged on operational sorties over North Africa, Sicily, and Southern Italy. The majority of these sorties have been flown at night and he has never let adverse weather or enemy opposition deter him from completing his mission. In May 1944, this officer was detailed for a reconnaissance of the coast roads in the area of Rome. Only a few scattered transport were seen, so he penetrated inland making low level attacks over mountainous terrain in the face of anti-aircraft fire and inflicting much damage on enemy supplies. Throughout a long tour of operations Flight Lieutenant Lipsitz has displayed remarkable courage and skill."

GRIMSBY COLEEN  
Only it happened to me, and steaks, and real eggs. I think we spent most of our time eating, it was such a treat to be able to go out and order the things we wanted, and we could walk down the street and go in a milk bar and have real milk to drink, or even a chocolate milk shake. That is the kind of leave people here dream about!

Of course you know how that made us feel — we immediately wanted to go home where we could get more of same! That seems to be all we talk about now—going home. It is amazing the change over here since the war ended—at least we feel it ended as far as this country is concerned. The Pacific just seems to be something that you can volunteer for to get 30 days leave at home! HOME seems to come first these days.

Again many thanks for thinking of me, and say hello to the town for me, will say hello to the town for me, will you?

Mary Bishop.

CANADIAN BANK  
plicit faith in the future of that town, so that the purchase of this fine home by the Bank of Commerce bespeaks volumes of their opinion of Grimsby's future.

Mr. Marsh will erect a new home on Kingway Boulevard, in the Aitchison Survey.

Several other deals of importance are "on the griddle" at the present time with all the local real estate agents, but none of them have been completely closed. One agent alone has nine deals pending and expects to close the majority of them up this week. At the present time there are more people looking for homes in the town than there are for farm lands in the township.

During the past week several property transfers have been made in both the town and township.

The Pat Jordan 20 acre farm on the south side of No. 8 Highway, just east of the Park Road has been sold for a reported price of \$12,000.

The Pettit and Whyte Agency last week closed one of the best real estate deals of the season when they disposed of 18 acres of the Edw. and Harry Walter's farm in North Grimsby to Miss Margaret Currie of Toronto. This choice piece of fruit land fronts on both the Queen Elizabeth Highway and the Barton street.

Leslie M. Wilson has sold his fine home and eight and a half acres of land at 100 Maple Avenue to Nicholas Steinkil, of Ontario St., Grimsby. He gives up possession at once. This property is partly in the town and partly in the township.

P. W. Templin, for many years one of Burlington's most prominent businessmen, has purchased the Dr. Johnson cottage in Grimsby Beach and will make Grimsby his permanent home. Mr. Templin is a uncle of Hugh. Templin the well known and widely read Ed of the Fergus Record.

Chief of Police W. W. Turner has sold his house and lot at 46 Fairview Avenue to Pat Jordan of Grimsby Beach.

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### LINCOLN COUNTY

the city and county councils. Cost of the new health service is to be borne by the city and county on a per capita basis, and generous grants from the Ontario government will subsidize the project.

Dr. Currie said that the unit here is unique in Canada, and that all other health-minded officials across the Dominion will regard this district as a proving ground. No other place in Canada is there a unit set up under such circumstances—where the Board covers not only rural and small urban municipalities, but also includes a good-sized city.

Dr. Currie said that until he was appointed officially as chief medical officer for the unit, he had made little survey of the county, but he expects immediately to visit various parts of the county and plans to set up branch offices to decentralize the work. He said that Beamsville may be selected as the site of an office to direct health work in the western section of the county.

Thursday's meeting was held at the quarters of the St. Catharines Department of Health in the Municipal Building, and it is planned that this will continue to be the headquarters for the Unit. Regular monthly meetings of the Board will be held here.

In future all home visits on public health matters throughout the county will be made by nurses of the Unit, and bedside nursing in the city will be continued by the Victorian Order of Nurses. Plans have not been made yet to extend the work of the V.O.N. to the county.

Dental work now conducted in city schools will be continued, and the city will pay for its cost. Plans have not been made to extend to the county dental examinations, or free dental work for persons unable to pay.

A greatly increased staff was appointed by the Board, and they are to report for duty by August 27th. They will immediately "go to school" for training in the new work under the direction of Dr. Currie, who will outline their duties, keeping of charts and reports, etc.

Present at the meeting were: Dr. R. G. Struthers, organizer for health units for the Ontario Department of Health; Warden Cecil Second, Dr. C. G. Shaver, and Reeve Ray A. Saunders of Beamsville, appointees from county council; Ald. James Burley, and Trustee Dominic O'Brien nominees from the city council and separate school board, Trustee E. B. Westland, nominee from the St. Catharines Board of Education was unable to attend, but will be a member of the board. A seventh member to be appointed by the government has not yet been named, and the board postponed election of a chairman until he is appointed.

Secretary-treasurer of the new unit will be George A. Carefoot, B.A., B.Phed., retired public school inspector for Lincoln County.

Dalton Disher, sanitary inspector for St. Catharines, was appointed chief sanitary inspector. Two assistant inspectors are to be appointed.

Dr. Currie as chief medical health officer will have as his assistants Dr. John McGarry, formerly of Niagara Falls who has been serving overseas as a Lieutenant-colonel in the R.C.A.M.C., and Dr. James Mathar, who recently purchased the Dolmage home on Main street west, who served in Alaska and has been a squadron leader in the medical section of the R.C.A.F.

Miss Winnifred Godard, who has been supervising nurse for the St. Catharines department of health for four years, was appointed director of nurses. Miss Gertrude Hammer, now on the St. Catharines staff, and Miss Hilda Vohman of Toronto were appointed supervising nurses.

The nursing staff which consisted of one supervisor and six nurses before, is now expanded to consist of a total of 15 nurses. Other nurses will be: Misses A. M. Read, S. Sutherland, J. MacDonald and Mrs. L. McLean of St. Catharines; Misses Mary Floyd, Owen Sound; M. A. Frank, Chatham; M. Goode, Niagara Falls; A. C. Huhta, Hamilton; L. Price, Grimsby; O. M. Smith, Toronto; J. Scrimgeour, Toronto, and I. L. Veake, Midland.

A wild rumor is something that needs to be tamed.

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At the time that John Beamer came to this district 155 years ago, from the United States, it was all pretty wild country as is attested by the following excerpts from a diary of that trip to "the promised land".

Since that it is the Decree of Heaven that I should leave the land of my Nativity I have put myself in Readiness for that purpose. During the Summer of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety to leave parents and Relations behind. Accordingly set out for that Purpose on 20th day of September with my wife and four Children to seek a home God only knows where Sept. 20th A.D. 1790. Traveled by land from Bethlehem township Hunterdon State of New Jersey West to New Brunswick forty miles.

Sept. 21st took Shipping with a

fair wind and tide to New York where we arrived that Evening about fifty miles.

Sept. 22nd took Shipping from York up the North River for Albany, fair wind till Evening. A storm from the North with Rain.

Sept. 23rd Strong North Wind little Speed.

Sept. 24th fair wind. Had a View of West Point and the Highlands of York.

Sept. 25 fair wind. A View of Cuopus WC.

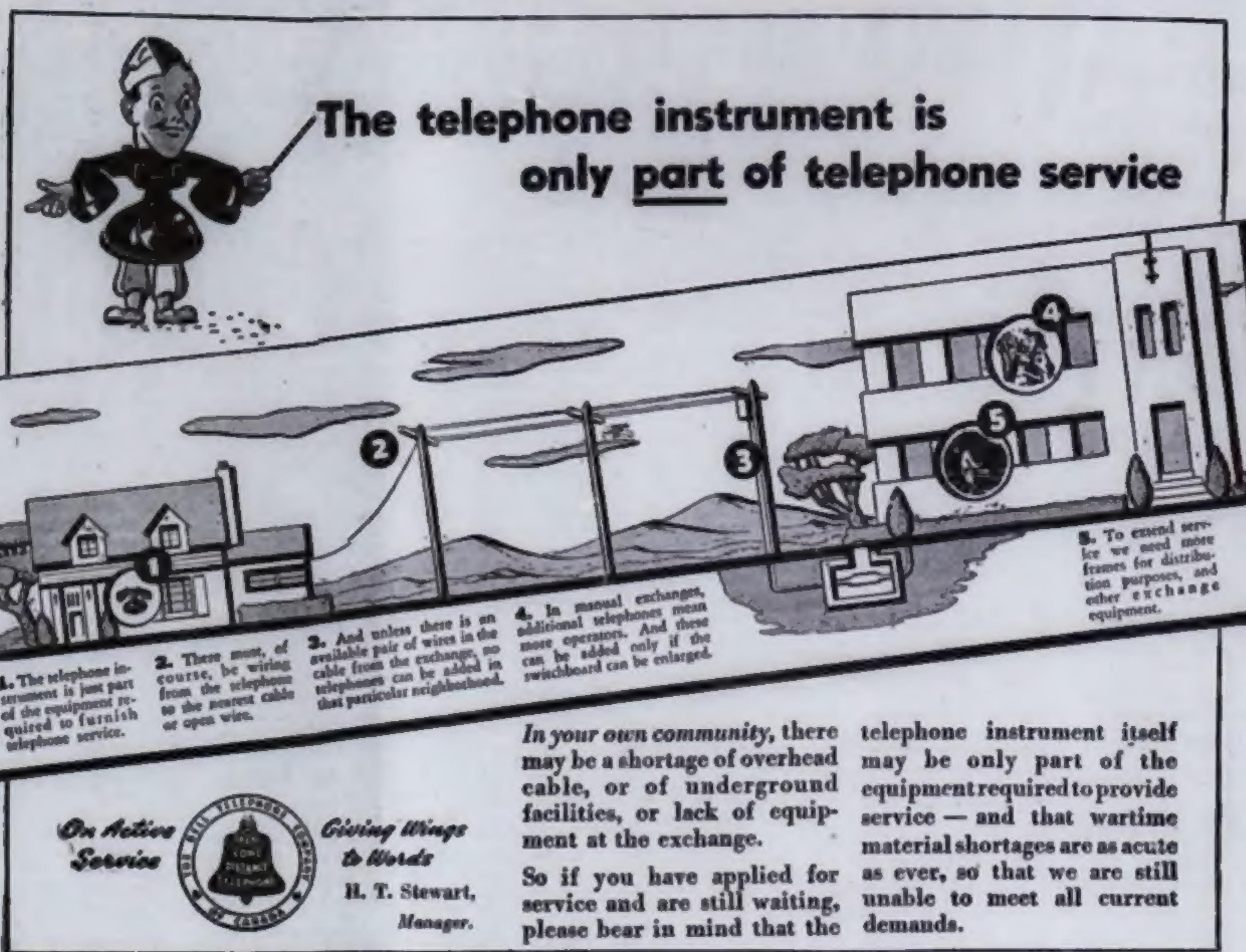
Sunday 26 fair wind. Arrived at Albany. All safe and well.

Monday 27 Rain. Proceeded from Albany to Schenectady with two wagons. There we staid to Friday the first of Oct. Providing for our further passage.

Friday, October ye 1st A.D. 1790. Proceeded from Schenectady up the Mohawk River in Company with two Benneamans with poles and oars and paddles, we travelled this in Difficult weather to Monday Evening when we arrived at the Little Falls. This is one of the Extraordinary productions of Nature, the water is Coming About a Mile frequently falls over large Rocks Six or Seven feet high, there is the best Rest for A mill that Ever I saw on this carrying place.

Tuesday, October ye 8th A.D. 1790. Crossed the Carrying place and proceed our way up this River which gets smaller at the fork At the German flats, this is as fine a settlement as Any I have seen.

Wednesday 8th. We still kept



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on this River which is Now Less Inhabited. This night for the first time we Encamp in the woods.

7. Keep on our journey the few inhabitants and fine farm land. This Day we met with ye Just Indians at Oriskio.

Friday ye 8th we arrive at the Carrying place Near fort Stanwix and Cross two Miles to wood Creek, here is A small settlement of About twenty families there we laid still till Sunday the 10th. Distance by water one hundred and fifty miles.

Sunday ye 10th. Proceeded Down Wood Creek without Anything Remarkable which we Did in two Days, 26 miles, land flat and mostly wheat.

Tuesday ye 12th. We crossed the Onida Lake, 36 miles.

Wednesday 13th. Arrived at the three Rivers. A heavy Rain. Land Chiefly Wet, here is one house and a small improvement cleared, distance 18 miles.

Ye 14th. Arrived Oswego falls. Here a large River falls over a rock about 8 feet high and a strong Rapid follows.

Friday ye 15th. We arrived at the Mouth of Oswego into Lake Ontario. Here we lay weather bound till Sunday. Distance 24 miles.

Sunday ye 17th. Proceed to the four mile pond when A Storm Rose that we were obliged to unload and Draw up the boat here we lay till Tuesday ye 18th. Wind-bound.

Tuesday, October ye 19. Set out from the four mile pond Along the lake to Little Sodus. This is a Convenant harbour for Boats. About Fifteen Miles from Oswego port and the first we found.

20th Left Little Sodus and passed Along the Lake to the place known by the Name of the Apple Tree this Day we passed Several good harbours for boats the Most Remarkable of Which is big Sodus about 20 miles West of Oswego. This is Sufficient for a Ship of a Considerable Burden.

21st passed on about three miles to a point of land that runs into the lake here the wind Rose and we were obliged to lay to till Saturday.

22d. We Chasted the Lake to a place known by the name of Jerundequod (Irondequoit). This is a fine harbour, boats about Sixty miles from Oswego.

**VIC THOMPSON**  
O. MacInnis, resigned on account of ill health.

An application for the erection of several brick buildings by the Niagara Brick and Tile Co. at a cost of \$25,000 was received. Council will meet with representatives of the company and go over the building site and the plans with them.

Mr. Burgess Book appeared before council and offered to donate the tract of land on the mountain brow, at The Point, for park purposes. The offer was accepted by council. A full report of this generous donation appears elsewhere in this paper.

Geo. Marr, D. E. Anderson and Awrey Lipsitt, appeared before council on behalf of West Lincoln branch, 127, Canadian Legion, asking for assistance in the purchasing and construction of a Veterans Club building. Matter was left over until council meets with Town Council re memorials.

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been erecting buildings in the Township of North  
Grimsby without first obtaining a building PERMIT  
to do so, as required by township Bylaw.

All persons who contemplate erecting a building  
of any kind must first obtain a Permit. Persons  
who erect or undertake to erect a building without  
first obtaining a PERMIT will be prosecuted under  
the provisions of the Building Bylaw.

Chas. W. Durham, Reeve,  
Township of North Grimsby.

## CONTINUATIONS

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**MYSTERY OF DUCKS**  
lived the old bird as a wild duck  
that he had had on his farm on No.  
8 Highway east, that had taken  
wing and flown away some weeks  
ago during a very high wind, leaving  
her mate behind.

Apparently the bird landed in  
the distillery yard, made a nest  
at her eggs and hatched out her  
young. Anyway she and her little  
ones are now back at the Burgess  
farm.

**SPENT FOUR YEARS**  
night raid, and taken prisoner. After  
that there was two months in  
hospital at Amsterdam. He has  
nothing but praise for the German  
hospital staff, all patients, regard-  
less of nationality, receiving exact-  
ly the same treatment. The Ger-  
man soldiers even shared their  
small treats, such as strawberries  
and other delicacies, with the Al-  
lied patients.

From then on, Bobby divided his  
time between five prison camps,  
one after the other. With the ap-  
proach of Eisenhower's forces into  
Germany, prisoners were removed  
from camps near the western front  
and marched across country. But  
by that time the Russians were  
converging on Berlin, so advance  
eastward was cut off. In other  
words, they took their food where  
they could find it, asking no ques-  
tions. Sometimes they could ex-  
change cigarettes for food.

Speaking of his experiences in  
German prison camps, Bobby said,  
it was a dreary life but by no  
means unbearable. Amusements and recreation were quickly  
organized by the prisoners, and an  
orchestra formed, the instruments  
coming from the Y.M.C.A. There  
were even very good libraries, and  
Bobby caught up on considerable  
reading which in other circum-  
stances he would have passed up.

In the all important matter of  
food the prisoners fared not too  
badly, for Red Cross food parcels  
came in with fair regularity. Let-  
ters and parcels from home was  
the big event in their lives. It was  
not until December and January  
last that they actually began to  
feel the pinch and to lose weight,  
for the Red Cross parcels were not  
reaching them and there had been a  
further cut in German rations.

At each successive camp to  
which the prisoners were sent they  
planted a vegetable garden, but  
not once did they have a chance to  
harvest the crop, always being  
pushed on to the next camp before  
the vegetables were ready. They  
always destroyed the garden be-  
fore leaving, except at the next to  
the last camp where they heard  
that Allied officers were to take  
their place. They knew nothing of  
the "horror camps."

They also had their secret radio.  
If their German guards showed  
any tendency to become suspicious  
and make a search, there was a  
party built fake radio convenient-  
ly placed to fall into their hands.  
Truly misfortune sharpens wits.

It was a comparatively easy  
matter to escape from a prison  
camp. Bobby says, and many made  
the attempt. The difficulty was  
to remain escaped, for without a  
working knowledge of the German  
language detection was almost un-  
avoidable. One of his pals did make  
a break and, with the co-operation  
of some of his fellow-prisoners,  
brought it off successfully too.

What is more, he followed it up by  
dancing at Bobby's wedding. But  
the story of Cyril Rofes' escape is  
an epic in itself.

However, deliverance came with  
V-E Day, and once back in Eng-  
land Bobby made plans to take up  
to himself a wife. July 8th was the  
happy day, and in the Birmingham  
suburb of Smethwick, where his parents had been mar-  
ried, Bobby Aldrich and Nora  
Hans exchanged their vows. The  
Independent of July 26th carried a  
full description of the wedding and  
the festivities which accompanied it.  
Seven of the guests were ex-  
prisoners of war, former friends in  
adversity of the groom.

If there could be one cloud over  
Bobby's homecoming it was that his  
bride could not return with him.

The best that can be hoped is that Mrs. Bobby's arrival in  
Canada may be looked for definitely  
before Christmas.

**V-J CELEBRATION**

ended for evening business at all. It  
was a clean, sensible celebration.

There was not much toilet paper  
left in Grimsby stores on Wednesday morning. The young blades  
bought it up and used it for confetti.  
The air was full of it. They  
also used it for streamers on  
autos. Many cars looking like brid-  
al wagons.

Fire Chief LaPage brought out  
the number two truck and the kids  
had a great time riding around  
town with the siren going full  
blast. Incidentally all fire department  
members were on duty, just  
in case.

Little "Major" Fairbank had a  
whale of a time running around  
telling everybody the war was  
over. His Daddy has been on active  
service for six full years now.

Chief LaPage rocked the town  
on several occasions when he set  
off powder bombs. These explod-  
itions board on the mountainside  
was ammunition 50 years old that  
George Spencer was firing off.  
Farm tractors and trailers loaded  
with Farmerettes added to the  
noise and the fun. The boys dis-  
covered and old wobbly wheeled  
milk wagon of the Model Dairy  
and had a lot of fun with it. It  
was from the top of this old wagon  
that Mayor Bull made a speech.  
Murdoch of course, never  
being where he should be, should  
be had a picture of that.

Grimsby's Chinese population  
were the happiest people in the  
world, and why not, 14 years is a  
long time to wait for freedom  
from war and all its ravages.  
"Scotty", our Chinese laundryman,  
even took his turn ringing the bell.  
Postmaster Bromley had a great  
time leading the snake dance. The  
crowd was jolly but orderly. There  
were no accidents and the police  
had an easy evening.

At 11 o'clock a sound truck  
landed in town from Beamsville  
and then the dance was on. A great  
crowd of Beamsville folk also ar-  
rived accompanied by "Pud" Reid  
and the Beamsville band. Main  
street was a real carnival alley.  
What with the noise and the music  
and the huge bonfire blazing merrily  
in front of the Post Office the  
Old Town was really celebrating.

Thanks to Supt. Lawrie and his  
town men, Main street was clean  
as a lady's parlor before eight  
o'clock on Wednesday morning.  
The boys were not early and cleaned  
the mess up.

The local "Nips" never made an

appearance all night long, which  
was a good thing.

It was grand to see the look of  
relaxation and "Thank God" ex-  
pression on the faces of the moth-  
ers and wives and sweet hearts of  
servicemen.

All told it was a great night and  
the best part of it all, the folks  
had a holiday the next day to rest  
up.

### SERVICEMEN

ford, is home on 30 days' leave, af-  
ter which he will return to Ger-  
many for the army of occupation.  
Another son Pte. Sam Hunt will be  
overseas indefinitely as he is a  
cook and all cooks are frozen on  
their jobs. Pte. Cliff Wilcox,  
the youngest son, returned from over-  
seas sometime ago.

R.E.M. J. A. Wiles, Beamsville,  
was one of the boys arriving home  
this week, just two weeks too late  
to see his father before he died.  
Joe is well known in military and  
sporting circles in this district. He  
was a member of the R.H.L.I. before  
the war and went overseas with the  
first division. He is a brother of  
Beamsville's popular hardware merchant, "Bobby" Wilcox.

Pte. E. H. Montgomery, Cana-  
dian Armoured Corp., son of Mrs.  
Robert Montgomery, R.R. No. 1,  
North Grimsby, was another arriv-  
al this week. He enlisted two years  
ago and went overseas early this  
past spring.

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Canada may be looked for definitely  
before Christmas.

**V-J CELEBRATION**

ended for evening business at all. It  
was a clean, sensible celebration.

There was not much toilet paper  
left in Grimsby stores on Wednesday  
morning. The young blades  
bought it up and used it for confetti.  
The air was full of it. They  
also used it for streamers on  
autos. Many cars looking like brid-  
al wagons.

Fire Chief LaPage brought out  
the number two truck and the kids  
had a great time riding around  
town with the siren going full  
blast. Incidentally all fire department  
members were on duty, just  
in case.

Little "Major" Fairbank had a  
whale of a time running around  
telling everybody the war was  
over. His Daddy has been on active  
service for six full years now.

Chief LaPage rocked the town  
on several occasions when he set  
off powder bombs. These explod-  
itions board on the mountainside  
was ammunition 50 years old that  
George Spencer was firing off.  
Farm tractors and trailers loaded  
with Farmerettes added to the  
noise and the fun. The boys dis-  
covered and old wobbly wheeled  
milk wagon of the Model Dairy  
and had a lot of fun with it. It  
was from the top of this old wagon  
that Mayor Bull made a speech.  
Murdoch of course, never  
being where he should be, should  
be had a picture of that.

Grimsby's Chinese population  
were the happiest people in the  
world, and why not, 14 years is a  
long time to wait for freedom  
from war and all its ravages.  
"Scotty", our Chinese laundryman,  
even took his turn ringing the bell.  
Postmaster Bromley had a great  
time leading the snake dance. The  
crowd was jolly but orderly. There  
were no accidents and the police  
had an easy evening.

At 11 o'clock a sound truck  
landed in town from Beamsville  
and then the dance was on. A great  
crowd of Beamsville folk also ar-  
rived accompanied by "Pud" Reid  
and the Beamsville band. Main  
street was a real carnival alley.  
What with the noise and the music  
and the huge bonfire blazing merrily  
in front of the Post Office the  
Old Town was really celebrating.

Thanks to Supt. Lawrie and his  
town men, Main street was clean  
as a lady's parlor before eight  
o'clock on Wednesday morning.  
The boys were not early and cleaned  
the mess up.

The local "Nips" never made an

appearance all night long, which  
was a good thing.

It was grand to see the look of  
relaxation and "Thank God" ex-  
pression on the faces of the moth-  
ers and wives and sweet hearts of  
servicemen.

All told it was a great night and  
the best part of it all, the folks  
had a holiday the next day to rest  
up.

**SERVICEMEN**

ford, is home on 30 days' leave, af-  
ter which he will return to Ger-  
many for the army of occupation.  
Another son Pte. Sam Hunt will be  
overseas indefinitely as he is a  
cook and all cooks are frozen on  
their jobs. Pte. Cliff Wilcox,  
the youngest son, returned from over-  
seas sometime ago.

R.E.M. J. A. Wiles, Beamsville,  
was one of the boys arriving home  
this week, just two weeks too late  
to see his father before he died.  
Joe is well known in military and  
sporting circles in this district. He  
was a member of the R.H.L.I. before  
the war and went overseas with the  
first division. He is a brother of  
Beamsville's popular hardware merchant, "Bobby" Wilcox.

Pte. E. H. Montgomery, Cana-  
dian Armoured Corp., son of Mrs.  
Robert Montgomery, R.R. No. 1,  
North Grimsby, was another arriv-  
al this week. He enlisted two years  
ago and went overseas early this  
past spring.

They also had their secret radio.

If their German guards showed  
any tendency to become suspicious  
and make a search, there was a  
party built fake radio convenient-  
ly placed to fall into their hands.  
Truly misfortune sharpens wits.

It was a comparatively easy  
matter to escape from a prison  
camp. Bobby says, and many made  
the attempt. The difficulty was  
to remain escaped, for without a  
working knowledge of the German  
language detection was almost un-  
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